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usual cosmetic or pharmaceutical additives and (iii) a physiologically acceptable medium therefor.

- 22. (Twice Amended) A method for increasing the radiance of the skin of an individual subject in need of such treatment, comprising topically applying thereon, for a period of time sufficient to increase the radiance of the skin, a composition consisting of (i) an effective amount of at least one glucosylated hydroxystilbene compound as the active principle, (ii) one or more usual cosmetic or pharmaceutical additives, and (iii) a physiologically acceptable medium therefor.
- 23. (Twice Amended) A method for smoothing the facial skin of an individual subject in need of such treatment, comprising topically applying thereon, for a period of time sufficient to elicit a smoothing effect on the facial skin, a composition consisting of (i) an effective amount of at least one glucosylated hydroxystilbene compound as the active principle, (ii) one or more usual cosmetic or pharmaceutical additives, and (iii) a physiologically acceptable medium therefor.
- 24. (Twice Amended) A method for treating wrinkles or fine lines in the skin of an individual subject in need of such treatment, comprising topically applying thereon, for a period of time sufficient to lessen the appearance of wrinkles or fine lines in the skin, a composition consisting of (i) an effective amount of at least one glucosylated

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hydroxystilbene compound as the active principle, (ii) one or more usual cometic or pharmaceutical additives, and (iii) a physiologically acceptable medium therefor.

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25. (Twice Amended) A method for stimulating epidermal renewal in the skin of an individual subject in need of such treatment, comprising topically applying thereon, for a period of time sufficient to stimulate epidermal renewal in the skin, a composition consisting of (i) an effective amount of at least one glucosylated hydroxystilbene compound as the active principle, (ii) one or more usual cosmetic or pharmaceutical additives, and (iii) a physiologically acceptable medium therefor.

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- 29. (Twice Amended) The method as defined by Claim 45, said at least one glucosylated hydroxystilbene compound being selected from the group consisting of 3,4'-dihydroxystilbene-5-O-beta-glucoside; 3,5-dihydroxystilbene-4'-O-beta-glucoside; 4',5-dihydroxystilbene-3-O-beta-glucoside; 4'-hydroxystilbene-3,5-O-beta-diglucoside; 5-hydroxystilbene-3,4'-O-beta-diglucoside; 3-hydroxystilbene-4',5-O-beta-diglucoside; stilbene-3,4',5-O-beta-triglucoside; 4'-methoxy-3',5-stilbenediol-3-O-beta-glucoside; 3,5,4'-trihydroxystilbene-2-O-beta-glucoside; 3',4,5'-trihydroxystilbene-3-O-beta-glucoside; 5-hydroxystilbene-3-O-beta-glucoside; 3-hydroxystilbene-5-O-beta-glucoside; and/or stilbene-3,5-O-beta-diglucoside.
- 30. (Twice Amended) The method as defined by Claim 45, said at least one glucosylated hydroxystilbene compound consisting of the D optical isomer thereof.

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(Twice Amended) The method as defined by Claim 45, said at least one 31. glucosylated hydroxystilbene compound consisting of an admixture of glucosylated hydroxystilbene compounds.

45. (Amended) A method for combating signs of cutaneous aging or aging of the hair follicles, for increasing the radiance of the skin, for smoothing the facial skin, for treating wrinkles or fine lines in the skin or for stimulating epidermal renewal in the skin of an individual subject in need of such treatment, comprising topically applying thereon for a period of time sufficient to lessen signs of cutaneous aging or aging of the hair follicles, to increase the radiance of the skin, to elicit a smoothing effect on the facial skin, to lessen the appearance of wrinkles or fine lines in the skin or to stimulate epidermal renewal in the skin, respectively, a composition consisting of (i) an effective amount of at least one glucosylated hydroxystilbene compound as the active principle, (ii) one or more usual cosmetic or pharmaceutical additives, and (iii) a physiologically acceptable medium therefor.

Please add the following new Claims 48-63:

48. (New) A method for combating signs of cutaneous aging or aging of the hair follicles of an individual subject in need of such treatment, comprising topically applying thereon, for a period of time sufficient to lessen the signs of cutaneous aging or aging of the hair follicles, an effective amount of at least one glucosylated hydroxystilbene compound or composition and a physiologically acceptable medium therefor, said

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compound or composition, respectively, being free of an effective amount of nonglucosylated hydroxystilbene.

- 49. (Twice Amended) A method for increasing the radiance of the skin of an individual subject in need of such treatment, comprising topically applying thereon, for a period of time sufficient to increase the radiance of the skin, an effective amount of at least one glucosylated hydroxystilbene compound or composition and a physiologically acceptable medium therefor, said compound or composition, respectively, being free of an effective amount of non-glucosylated hydroxystilbene.
- 50. (New) A method for smoothing the facial skin of an individual subject in need of such treatment, comprising topically applying thereon, for a period of time sufficient to elicit a smoothing effect on the facial skin, an effective amount of at least one glucosylated hydroxystilbene compound or composition and a physiologically acceptable medium therefor, said compound or composition, respectively, being free of an effective amount of non-glucosylated hydroxystilbene.
- 51. (New) A method for treating wrinkles or fine lines in the skin of an individual subject in need of such treatment, comprising topically applying thereon, for a period of time sufficient to lessen the appearance of wrinkles or fine lines in the skin, an effective amount of at least one glucosylated hydroxystilbene compound or composition and

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a physiologically acceptable medium therefor, said compound or composition, respectively, being free of an effective amount of non-glucosylated hydroxystilbene.

- 52. (New) A method for stimulating epidermal renewal in the skin of an individual subject in need of such treatment, comprising topically applying thereon, for a period of time sufficient to stimulate epidermal renewal in the skin, an effective amount of at least one glucosylated hydroxystilbene compound or composition and a physiologically acceptable medium therefor, said compound or composition, respectively, being free of an effective amount of non-glucosylated hydroxystilbene.
- 53. (New) A method for combating signs of cutaneous aging or aging of the hair follicles, for increasing the radiance of the skin, for smoothing the facial skin, for treating wrinkles or fine lines in the skin or for stimulating epidermal renewal in the skin of an individual subject in need of such treatment, comprising topically applying thereon for a period of time sufficient to lessen signs of cutaneous aging or aging of the hair follicles, to increase the radiance of the skin, to elicit a smoothing effect on the facial skin, to lessen the appearance of wrinkles or fine lines in the skin or to stimulate epidermal renewal in the skin, respectively,) an effective amount of at least one glucosylated hydroxystilbene compound and composition and a physiologically acceptable medium therefor, said compound or composition, respectively, being free of an effective amount of non-glucosylated hydroxystilbene.

54. (New) The method as defined by Claim 53, said at least one glucosylated hydroxystilbene compound having the structural formula (I):

$$(OZ)_n$$

$$(OZ)_m$$

$$(I)$$

wherein n is a whole number ranging from 1 to 5; m is a whole number ranging from 0 to 5; and Z and Z', which may be identical or different, are each a hydrogen atom or a glucosyl radical, with the proviso that at least one of Z and Z' is a glucosyl radical.

55. (New) The method as defined by Claim 53, said at least one glucosylated hydroxystilbene compound having the structural formula (II):

$$R_1O$$

$$\longrightarrow OR_3$$
(II)

wherein the radicals  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$ , which may be identical or different, are each a hydrogen atom or a glucosyl radical, with the proviso that at least one of  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  is a glucosyl radical.

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56. (New) The method as defined by Claim 53, said at least one glucosylated hydroxystilbene compound being selected from the group consisting of 3,4'-dihydroxystilbene-5-O-beta-glucoside; 3,5-dihydroxystilbene-4'-O-beta-glucoside; 4',5-dihydroxystilbene-3-O-beta-glucoside; 4'-hydroxystilbene-3,5-O-beta-diglucoside; 5-hydroxystilbene-3,4'-O-beta-diglucoside; 3-hydroxystilbene-4',5-O-beta-diglucoside; stilbene-3,4',5-O-beta-triglucoside; 4'-methoxy-3',5-stilbenediol-3-O-beta-glucoside; 3,5,4'-trihydroxystilbene-2-O-beta-glucoside; 3',4,5'-trihydroxystilbene-3-O-beta-glucoside; pinosylvin glucoside; 5-hydroxystilbene-3-O-beta-glucoside; 3-hydroxystilbene-5-O-beta-glucoside; and/or stilbene-3,5-O-beta-diglucoside.

- 57. (New) The method as defined by Claim 53, said at least one glucosylated hydroxystilbene compound consisting of the D optical isomer thereof.
- 58. (New) The method as defined by Claim 53, said at least one glucosylated hydroxystilbene compound consisting of an admixture of glucosylated hydroxystilbene compounds.
- 59. (New) The method as defined by Claim 53, wherein said at least one glucosylated hydroxystilbene compound is extracted from plants.

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60. (New) The method as defined by Claim 53, wherein said at least one glucosylated hydroxystilbene compound is extracted from *vitis vinifera* or *polygonum cuspidatum* tissue.

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- 61. (New) The method as defined by Claim 53, wherein said at least one glucosylated hydroxystilbene compound is extracted from wine.
- 62. (New) A method according to Claim 53, wherein said composition further comprises a glucosidase activator in an amount sufficient to stimulate the activity of endogenous glucosidases.
- 63. (New) A method according to Claim 62, wherein the glucosidase activator is 1-O-methyl- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside.